



20 July 2020

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2
Attn: Mr. Josh Smeraldi, Remedial Project Manager
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Re: Final Feasibility Study (FS) Report
Riverside Industrial Superfund Site, Newark, NJ

Dear Mr. Smeraldi:

Louis Berger US, Inc., a WSP Company (Louis Berger), is pleased to submit the attached Final Feasibility Study (FS) Report, with our technical oversight comments incorporated directly into the document, as requested for the Riverside Industrial Site. Prior draft versions of the FS Report were developed wholly by PPG and their consultant, Woodard & Curran, under an Administrative Order on Consent with EPA Region 2. Louis Berger provided technical review and comments on the Draft FS to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and EPA Region 2 under USACE Contract W912DQ-18-D-3009, Task Order W912DQ20F3010. It is our understanding that EPA Region 2 will complete and issue the Final FS to meet the timeframes agreed to between PPG and EPA. To help facilitate the timely release of the FS, USACE and EPA Region 2 requested that Louis Berger incorporate its technical review comments directly into the final draft of the PPG's FS document.

The initial drafts of the Final FS were prepared by PPG and their consultant. Louis Berger incorporated EPA's comments, so that the findings of the FS would be technically acceptable to EPA. The primary focus of Louis Berger's review comments was on the development, screening, and comparative evaluation of remedial alternatives. Louis Berger's technical comments were based on the site data collected by PPG during the Remedial Investigation (RI), and on Louis Berger's observations and split sample analytical data collected during field oversight of the RI. The figures and tables in the Final FS were prepared by PPG and have not been modified. Please contact me at 914-798-3721 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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